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PRESIDENT MCGINLEY: Senator Johnson would come up, I'll ordain him to say the prayer for the day. Introduce Senator Lowell Johnson.

SENATOR LOWELL JOHNSON: May we bow our heads in prayer, please. Oh God, we are grateful that you have brought us to the beginning of this 86th day of service in the Nebraska Legislature. As we work on the final business of this session, grant that this body may act with a sense of justice and truth, with reverence and a degree of self-lessness. We would ask you not to deliver us from the burdens and the stresses of the day but to give us grace and wisdom to carry them. Deliver us from hypocrisy and thought and action. Save us from discord and alienation and bond us together in the degree of understanding. Keep us from wasting time or delaying actions for which our people of Nebraska long and for which we are responsible. Grant us, oh Lord, the courage to do well those tasks entrusted to us. We pray in the name of Him, who was servant of all. Amen.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator. Members, please record your presence. Roll call. Members, please record your presence for the beginning of today's session. Members, please record your presence so that we can begin session. Clerk will record those present.

CLERK: There's a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Quorum present, the Legislature is in session. Corrections to the Journal, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Messages, reports, and announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Business and Labor whose Chairman is Senator Barrett reports LB 285 is indefinitely postponed, 292 indefinitely postponed, 523 indefinitely postponed. (See page 2370 of the Journal). Mr. President, I have a reference report referring interim study resolutions pursuant to Executive Board, correction, that will be inserted in the Journal. (See pages 2370-78 in the Journal). Mr. President, new resolution LR 203 offered by Senators Fowler, Landis, Marsh, Warner, Wesely, Beutler, (read LR 203) (See pages 2378-79 in the Journal). That will be laid over, Mr. President. Mr. President, I have communication from the Governor. Itimaddressed to Dear Mr. President and Senators. (Read Message from the Governor) (See page 2378 in the Journal). Mr. President,